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SUBJECT: VISIT BY SECRETARY SIMON-REVISED SCHEDULE

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING REVISED SCHEDULE
FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON TO ROME (PER REFTEL A):

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

MID-AFTERNOON ARRIVAL AT CIAMPINO AIRPORT
LATE AFTER NOON CHURCH SERVICES (IF DESIRED)
DINNER IF DESIRED, AMBASSADOR OFFERS PRIVATE DINNER AT RESIDENCE
FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND MR. AND MRS. SEIDMAN

MONDAY, MARCH 8

1000 TENTATIVE MEETING WITH DR. RINALDO OSSOLA, DIRECTOR GENERAL,
BANK OF ITALY (GOVERNOR BAFFI WILL BE IN BASLE)

LUNCH ITALIANS WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR MESSRS. SIMON,
SEIDMAN, YEO AND APPROPRIATE EMBASSY
OFFICIALS; MINISTER COLOMBO, MESSRS.
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1600 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF THE TREASURY EMILIO COLOMBO

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR VOLPE. WILL INCLUDE WIVES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

MORNING REQUESTED MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MORO

LUNCH DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR MESSRS. SIMON, SEIDMAN AND OTHER APPROPRIATE U.S. DELEGATION AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS; YOUNG ITALIAN POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS

Q AND A PERIOD LUNCH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY QUESTION AND ANSWERS SESSION BETWEEN SECRETARY SIMON AND YOUNG LEADERS.

2000 AMBASSADOR VOLPE WILL HOST STAG DINNER FOR MESSRS. SIMON, SEIDMAN, YEO AND APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS; ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS.

0900 SECRETARY SIMON INTERVIEW WITH FINANCIAL JOURNALISTS

1100 SECRETARY SIMON PRESS CONFERENCE

1300 DEPART RESIDENCE FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT

1400 DEPART ROME FOR FRANKFURT

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION AND/OR ANY NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS IN ABOVE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. SEPTEL RE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. SIMON AND MRS. SEIDMAN WILL FOLLOW. VOLPE

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